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SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of a telephonic interview on September 16, 2005. The following summary is to provide a complete and proper recordation of the substance of the interview:

(A) no exhibit was shown nor any demonstration conducted;

(B) no claims were discussed;

(C) Arrow et al. (U.S. Patent 6,175,917) was discussed;

(D) no amendments were proposed;

(E) Applicant inquired as to whether the Examiner considered Arrow to disclose the use of a VPN to carry the management traffic explicitly or was an inherent use being assumed. The Examiner stated that Arrow was considered to explicitly show the use of a VPN to carry the management traffic at Column 15, lines 30-40.

(F) no other pertinent matters were discussed;

(G) the interview was informational only and no agreement was reached as to any substantive matter; and

(H) no part of the interview was conducted via electronic mail.

Respectfully submitted,

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